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## PLAYGROUND CIRCUS

In connection with the Playground Circus which is to be given in Tropico on Admission Day, September 9th—afternoon and evening—a meeting will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. J. H. Seaman on Central avenue of the Burlesque Side Show committee consisting of: Messrs. C. L. Peckham, Owen Rhodes, Dwight Stephenson, Mayor Frank Peters, and Mesdames William Harvey Jr., E. V. Bacon and J. H. Seaman.

If the tentative plans of the committee are carried out, the circus will be a joy such as Tropico has not experienced in a long time. It promises to be an extravaganza of pure fun.

## TWIN CITY LODGE

Last Monday evening a joint meeting of Miradero Lodge No. 96 of Glendale and Visor Lodge No. 293 of Tropico. K. of P. was held in the K. P. Hall on San Fernando Road.

Officers were elected for the consolidated organization which will be known as Twin City Lodge No. 330.

The officers chosen were: H. B. Eachus, C. C.; Samuel Brown, V. C.; Landon C. Haynes, Prelate; Ed Shipman, M. of W.; George M. Howe, K. of R. and S.; E. V. Coleman, M. of F.; E. R. Best, M. of E.; George Tauxe, M. at A.; S. Berman, I. G.; C. E. Nicholson, O. G.; Trustees: E. D. Johnson, T. J. Hammond and J. J. Burke.

The installation of these officers will take place as soon as the charter is received from the Grand Lodge.

The Wallace grounds at 144 Tropico avenue were gay with lanterns Tuesday evening when an ice cream social was given by the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church. There was an excellent attendance and a good musical and miscellaneous program.

## TROPICO'S DELEGATION

Thanks to the public spirit of the Tropico City Council and the active efforts of Mayor Peters and also the enterprise of the committee, Mesdames William Harvey Jr., and Charles A. Barker, who were appointed to represent the city at the Candle Day Anniversary and Celebration at San Fernando, last Sunday, Tropico sent a worthy delegation. Three automobile loads there were which carried besides the committee a bevy of Tropico girls, viz, Jeannette Seaman, Lola and Lila Webster, Nettie Werve, Lila Shea, Cecilia Lyon, Ruth Ryan, and Jean Anderson. Accompanying the party as escorts were Messrs. J. H. and Clay Seaman.

In their pretty summer gowns and Tropico badges the girls made a delegation of which the Committee and Mayor Peters were manifestly proud.

The Committee reports that the spectacle was most beautiful and that all had a most gorgeous time.

## THE IVANHOE BRIDGE

The Sentinel was told last week that the budget recently passed by the Los Angeles City Council covered funds sufficient to build the bridge long desired across the Los Angeles River at Ivanhoe, in spite of the fact that it did not appear in the itemized statement. Accordingly a telephone conference was held with Mr. Jones of the Auditor's office to whom the Sentinel was referred as final authority relative to items contained in the budget. Mr. Jones stated positively that the budget does not contain an appropriation either itemized or un-itemized for the building of the Ivanhoe bridge. While the budget has been passed by the Council, it has not been passed upon, up to this writing, by the Mayor of Los Angeles.

## HOME FROM MONTEREY

Eugene Imler got home at midnight from the military training camp at Monterey, which has just disbanded, and where 1400 men ranging from student age to middle age, have been in training for a month. The equipment has been shipped to American Lake, Washington, where another training camp is being organized for the benefit of Northern recruits.

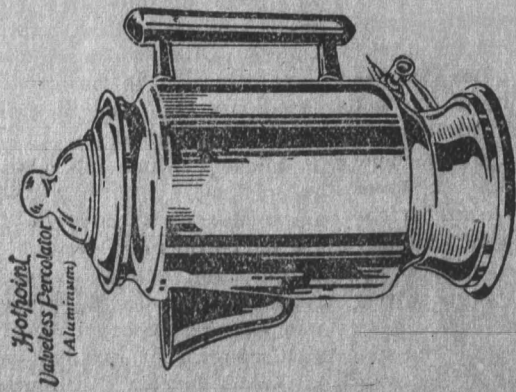
Mr. Imler is enthusiastic about the training received and declares that the same spirit pervaded the entire camp. Its officers declared they never had to work so hard before because never before have they had the training of men so eager to learn and so untiring in practice.

Mr. Imler was fortunate in belonging to Company C which brought back more trophies and honors than any other. It secured the medals for swimming, baseball, tennis and golf.

In shooting Mr. Imler was high man of his Company, ranking ten in the score made by 1400 men.

Besides taking the regular infantry drills daily from 5 o'clock to 4 p. m., he spent two hours additional with the engineering corps learning to build bridges. As a test of their knowledge, the bridge building corps were ordered to make a pontoon bridge on the lake at Del Monte. They accomplished the task in just 29 minutes, which is declared to be record time for even regulars. Mr. Imler also participated in the building of trenches and was put in charge of the corps detailed to build Trench A from Company I. Some of the men working under his direction were millionaires. He says the uniform is a great leveler. A fourteen mile march and a sham battle against the regulars in which the training camp recruits made an excellent record completed a strenuous week.





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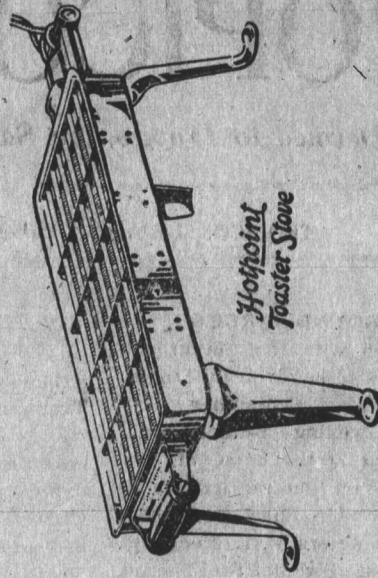
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## PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees met at the usual hour Tuesday evening with all members in attendance, also the City Clerk, City Attorney, City Engineer, Health Officer, Street Superintendent, and Inspector Fram.

Under the head of written communications the Clerk read correspondence between Wm. E. Jones and Dr. Pickney French relative to the doctor's surgical fees in connection with the accident suffered by Mr. Jones while employed in the engineering department. The State Insurance Fund refused to allow a \$200 fee and cut it down to \$69.00. Dr. Mabry explained that a \$200 fee was perfectly reasonable and if the trustees would endorse it he believed the Insurance Commission would pay it. Referred by the Board to the City Attorney.

A demand upon the Board for \$12.40 for typewriting services rendered the city by Mr. Burch under a previous administration in connection with the hearing before the Railway Commission relative to water rates, was discussed and motion for its payment was made by Mr. Seal. Holdover members declared the work done by Mr. Burch had not been ordered or authorized and they refused to support the motion, so no action was taken.

A report and budget prepared by the Library Board were presented which showed sufficient funds on hand to carry the library to January first, 1917 and needed funds for the balance of the year \$1219. Report accepted and placed on file.

Under the call for reports of officers, Attorney Shaw reported that he had secured from Charles H. and Edna Price the deed or easement necessary in connection with the construction of the bulkhead for the bridge which will be required in the Hill street improvement. The deed was read by the clerk, and accepted by the council with instructions to have same recorded.

The City Attorney also stated that specifications for the Hill street improvement had been drawn up but he had accidentally failed to bring the

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map. The matter therefore went over for one week.

Mr. Mudgett inquired what part of the Hill street improvement would be assessed against the assessment district. He was advised by Engineer Wattles that the street improvement would be assessed against abutting property and the cost of the bridge would be borne by the assessment district. For himself and his neighbors Mr. Mudgett made a second protest against bearing any portion of the expense of the bridge which he declared would chiefly benefit the Price property. No action was taken on Mr. Mudgett's protest. The engineer stated that Mr. Price favored a bridge rather than a culvert and on motion of Henry, seconded by Alspach, the Board instructed the Engineer to proceed with plans for a wooden bridge on Hill street between Green and Moore streets.

Dr. Mabry presented an application from F. E. Painter for permission to keep 800 chickens on 2 1-2 acres at 620 Acacia avenue. Permission granted by Board.

The doctor also stated he had inspected the majority of Tropico dairies and found them in fairly good condition. He also reported that the Crescent Creamery is selling inferior milk in Tropico.

The report of City Marshal J. W. Gould showed license receipts for the month of July of \$48.00; report of Building Inspector Fairfield showed Building Inspection fees of \$7.50, electric inspections, \$10.26, plumbing inspections \$4.50, making total for the month of \$22.26.

The treasurer's report showed receipts for July of \$659.06; warrants paid \$1086.78; balance on hand August 1st \$3095.89 to the credit of general fund.

Library fund July 1, \$728.47; receipts \$24.33. warrants paid \$119.08, balance August 1st, \$633.72.

Bond fund July 1, \$1556.80, July receipts \$48.66, coupons paid \$875, balance \$730.46. Total in all funds, \$4459.47.

City Clerk's report was in agreement with the other official reports submitted and showed a balance on hand July 31st of \$3087.79 in the general fund.

Reports were accepted by the Board and ordered placed on file.

President Peters reported that the



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### ECONOMY IN ADMINISTRATION

Pacific Light and Power Company had begun the installation of lighting system on Palmer avenue west of Central.

Time for the filing of protests against the improvement of Acacia avenue having expired, a resolution ordering certain work to be done along Acacia avenue was adopted by the Board, and notice inviting street work proposals was read and ordered published in the Tropico Sentinel.

Deputy Fairfield was granted a two weeks' leave of absence after August 15th.

Demands approved by the Finance Committee were allowed as follows: Charles Jennings for labor in absence of Marshal Gould, \$40.00; J. S. Ripley, street labor \$10.00; H. A. Jennings, Street Supt. Dept., repairs \$3.90; Berna Martin for cutting weeds \$7.50; Puente Oil Co., for Police Dept., \$2.03; Tropico Feed and Fuel for horse feed \$5.60; election officers \$30.00; Ralph Danner for cutting weeds; \$5.00; W. E. Edwards for collecting garbage \$36.00; E. Fram, inspector, \$96.00; Cornwell & Kelty for supplies \$65.00; J. W. Gould, expense for police and fire depts., \$1.25; Title G. & T. Co., Water Dept., \$3.00.

There was some discussion relative to the office of Street Superintendent, but no action taken. The Board then adjourned.

### REUNION OF OLD FRIENDS

Last week Monday a dinner party and birthday celebration took place at Palm Villa, the home of Mrs. D. H. Imler and Miss Cora Hickman. Mrs. Glenn, formerly of North Vernon, Indiana, but more recently from Ashland, Oregon, was the guest of honor. She was an old neighbor and friend of her hostesses in their girlhood days in Indiana, and the guest list included other friends of long ago to whom the reunion proved most delightful. It included Mrs. John Wiggin and daughter Winnifred, of Emporia, Kansas, who are touring the coast, and Miss Marguerite Bowers of Los Angeles. It was a five-course dinner, exquisite in its appointments, the table being centered with a great bowl of crepe myrtle and ferns. Reminiscences of school days and of old friends made the occasion one long to be remembered by all who participated.

Figures taken from the reports in the office of the Los Angeles County Auditor show that Mr. Woolwine, as District Attorney has been able to effect a great saving in the administration cost of his office. The expenses of the office for the year ending June 30th, 1914, under a former administration, were \$120,377.24 while for the year ending June 30th, 1916, under Mr. Woolwine's administration they were but \$99,944.87. Mr. Woolwine was able to make this saving for the benefit of tax payers by watching every possible item of expense and not because of any diminution in the business of the office, as the record shows a larger percentage of convictions under Mr. Woolwine's prosecution than under his predecessor. The separate trials of Schmidt and of Caplan cost the county \$95,677.14 against \$240,000 which it cost the county for the single trial of the Mac-Namaras under a former administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and daughter, Lenore, of 444 Gardena avenue, are still at Long Beach.

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## ELECTION RETURNS

The returns from the election held August 5th to vote on the proposition to consolidate Tropico with Glendale, were as follows:

|                            |          |         |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| Precinct No. 1 .....       | Yes..233 | No..152 |
| Affirmative majority ..... |          |         |
| Precinct No. 2 .....       | Yes..158 | No..241 |

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Negative majority .....              | 83  |
| Total vote .....                     | 774 |
| Majority against consolidation ..... | 12  |

## AN EXPLANATION

The Sentinel has been advised that some of the campaign literature circulated during the recent election and a portion of which was published in the Sentinel, notably the "Escaped Lunatic," gave grave offense to some citizens. The article mentioned was not a Sentinel product but was offered the editor as an epitome of campaign arguments in a concrete form which would possibly be more effective than statistics. That any citizen would apply it personally or seriously never

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occured to either the author or the editor of the Sentinel, who is devoted to Tropico and would not knowingly hurt the feelings or reflect upon the judgment of any Tropico citizen. To any who have been affronted the Sentinel therefore offers sincere apologies for its errors of judgment. It's heart is all right and it hopes to have a rest from politics for a long time to come. The Sentinel would like to be the mouthpiece of a united Tropico. It wants to stand for Tropico, to be the chronicle of all the doings of Tropico, and to be at the service of any good cause which is for the betterment of Tropico.

## LESSONS OF THE ELECTION

The margin by which the "nos" won in the recent election to determine whether Tropico should remain Tropico or consolidate with Glendale, was so narrow as to leave little room for either gloom or joy on the part of the contesting parties. It shows very clearly however, that sentiment is about equally divided and that no change should be made until citizens can get together in some kind of an agreement. The advantage to Glendale would have been open to question had the twelve deciding votes gone the other way and consolidation been effected with practically fifty per cent of the voters opposed to union. That fifty per cent might have become a thorn in the flesh and a trouble breeder which Glendale is fortunate to have escaped.

The election returns emphasize the contention of the Sentinel that the

movement was premature because Tropico is not ready and, however much the citizens of Glendale might feel disposed to welcome Tropico, under present conditions they could not give our city the official recognition and privileges to which it is entitled.

As one prominent citizen has wisely remarked: "A tug of war between contending factions will never land Tropico anywhere. We should cease such futile contentions and start a get-together movement which will be constructive instead of destructive."

When unity has been reached among its citizens Tropico can decide conclusively whether it wishes to join Glendale, Los Angeles or to remain its own little independent self. At this stage of affairs petitions for elections which stir up strife and impose unnecessary expense upon tax payers should be discouraged by every good citizen. The election last Saturday cost not less than \$150, which might better have been spent for improvements.

The Trustees now in the City Hall will serve Tropico to the best of their ability and are ready to consider any reasonable and practical suggestions which may be offered them for the betterment of the town. It should not be forgotten that they are merely executives for the citizens of Tropico. If the citizens will get together in some harmonious agreement and make known to the trustees what their wishes are, Tropico can secure exactly the kind of an administration it desires. Let's quit politics and settle down to business.

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## WEDDING FESTIVITIES

The wedding of a niece of Mrs. H. W. Butts of Central and Tropico avenues, has drawn to Southern California two sisters and a sister-in-law, viz., Mrs. W. B. Miller of El Paso, Mrs. W. H. Cavin and Mrs. W. A. Boon, both of Richmond California. Last Thursday Mrs. Butts entertained with a luncheon in their honor, and Sunday she and Mr. Butts took them on an auto tour to Riverside. The bride-elect is Miss Lucille Decker, daughter of another sister of Mrs. Butts whose home is at 426 West 51st street, Los Angeles. It is to be a home wedding and the happy man is Jack Hobson Bumbarger, who has been connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company for a number of years. A honeymoon in the mountains is planned but just where no one knows but the interested parties. After their return to Los Angeles they will be at home to their friends in a prettily furnished apartment which is all ready for their occupation. Mrs. Miller will remain in Southern California for several weeks.

## STEPHEN C. PACKER

At an enthusiastic meeting held recently in Burbank by the Packer club of Glendale A. T. Cowan told the enthusiastic audience how Mr. Packer was regarded by his neighbors in Glendale and stated that without regard to political party or church affiliations they were back of him to the woman and man and had come to Burbank to tell them why, which was primarily his qualifications for the office. Dr. Jessie Russell spoke of the interest the women of Glendale were taking in this campaign and predicted that Mr. Packer would win because of his fitness for the office. Dr. Russell thought that the entrance of women in the political field would result in inducing a higher and better class of men to seek office—in other words that politics were purer than in the old days. Mr. Packer quoted his slogan, "Progress with Economy,"

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Mr. Packer's friends believe he will be the next Supervisor from the Fifth District.

## VERDUGO CANYON WATER COMPANY

The Verdugo Canyon Water Company held its regular meeting Friday in Glendale. Arthur Campbell presided and there were present J. C. Sherer, H. B. Lynch, G. B. Woodberry, David Black, Daniel Fuller, and F. H. Olmstead. Dwight Griswold, of Tropico, sent in his resignation from the directorate and T. W. Watson was elected to his place. The usual routine business was transacted.

Miss Ruth Ryan of Paloma avenue was the honoree at a party in celebration of her sixteenth birthday given Tuesday evening in Los Angeles by her friend, Mrs. Gray, whose nephew, Clair Gray, of Des Moines, was also a guest of honor. The other guests were all from Glendale and Tropico.

## W. T. HELMS

According to reports from the campaign quarters of W. T. Helms, who is a candidate for the district attorneyship of Los Angeles County, "There has been a hearty response to the call for help and from every corner of the city and county of Los Angeles workers are volunteering to serve in this campaign. The fight is on, with the chances of success at the primaries growing brighter every day. Victory at the primaries is the slogan which is being sounded.

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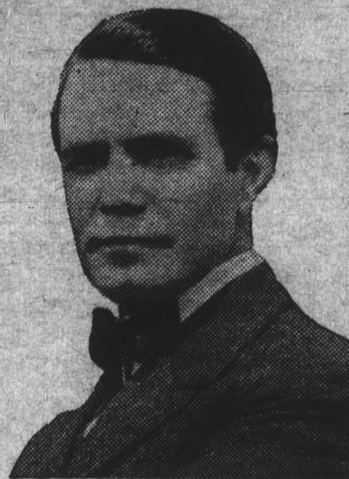
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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Roscoe Jones, an employe of the Southern Pacific Railroad who has been stationed at Indio for two months was recently joined by his wife, who spent a week at Indio and visited Uncle Sam's camp at Calexico and watched the maneuvers there. They returned to Tropicco together last Thursday.

The people of Tropicco will rejoice to know that the Caughlin house at the corner of Cerritos and Gardena avenues is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Scott, new comers. It is a very beautiful place, one of the finest in the Richardson tract.

Mrs. G. W. Bancroft, 233 Cerritos avenue, entertained at dinner Sunday, an old and valued friend from Chicago.

Dr. John S. Miller of Los Angeles and M. M. Eshelman and wife of Blanche avenue, this city, made a business trip into the Antelope Valley last Wednesday north of Lancaster. They report that the mercury registered 102 in the shade.

Mrs. Annie West of Hopkins, Mo., is visiting her son, Warner West, 615 Gardena avenue. She has been here nine months and has fallen in love with Tropicco. She is now trying hard to persuade her husband and daughter to join her. He is fearful of drouth out here because we have no summer rains, a fear which makes residents smile. If Mr. West will come out we'll "show him," and since he is from Missouri that should be enough.

Mr. Dan Campbell, president of the First National Bank, is enjoying a vacation at Balboa this week.

Miss Helen Cole and Mrs. J. H. Seaman were guests at a studio party at which Miss Margaret Mather of Los Angeles was hostess last Monday afternoon. Miss Mather is a member of the Pictorial Club and her guests included painters and poets.

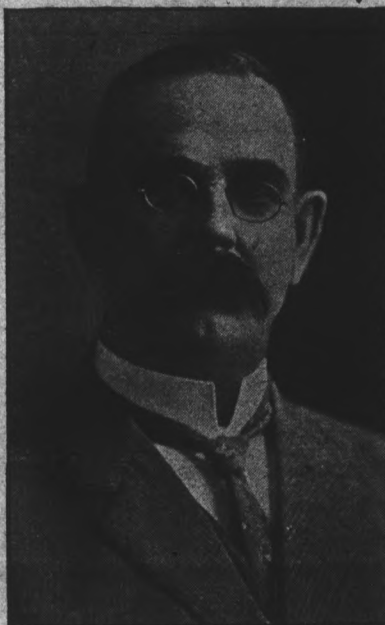
Miss Eloise Seaman has recovered from the poison oak attack from

The Tropicco Band gives another dance in the K. P. Hall August 10th.

which she suffered last week following a picnic at Griffith Park.

Eustace B. Moore of 207 Blanche avenue left Saturday night for Eureka to attend the Great Council of Red Men. He went as the delegate of Mojave Tribe No. 124.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grassell have given up their home on Cerritos avenue and gone to Catman, Arizona, where Mr. Grassell has established a pharmacy.

Mrs. Carl Hollingsworth of Virginia Place is enjoying the great pleasure of a visit from her sister, Mrs. Ralph Jones of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer Quinn and Mrs. Godspeed Korpe of El Monte, were guests of Mrs. D. H. Imler last Thursday.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Hal Davenport will return to Tropicco the first of September. They were called east by the illness and death of Mr. Davenport's father.

Mrs. B. Ellison, 233 Cerritos avenue, is just recovering from a very severe illness.

Mrs. S. A. Robinson of Los Feliz boulevard and her little grandson spent a delightful day at the Catholic Picnic at Long Beach last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Miss Dorothy Thorpe, Miss Frances Hardy of Detroit and E. H. Emerick, Professor of Sociology in the University of Detroit, visited Vernon Country Club last Thursday evening.

C. K. Lake spent the week end in Tropicco returning Monday to Pacolma Canyon where he has mining interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Ferry and baby, attended the Catholic Reunion Picnic at Venice last Sunday where the baby, Master John M. Ferry, won second prize at the baby show, the prize consisting of a gold ring. Mr. and Mrs. Ferry live at 536 Acacia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Wie went to Alhambra last Saturday on a sad errand, to attend the funeral of Mr. Van Wie's grandmother, 82 years of age, who left surviving an aged husband to mourn her loss. The interment was made at San Gabriel.



## L. L. LOSTUTTER

Letters have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace Kimberly reporting that in Wyoming they had the misfortune to break an axle and their friends, the Bingham, had to come to the rescue and tow their auto 35 miles. They had encountered rough roads and steep grades not expected to complete their journey to Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Frank R. Spencer and little son, have been the guests of her husband's mother, Mrs. Frank Spencer at Hotel Tropico. Mr. Spencer is office man for the Imperial Irrigation Company at Calexico.

The Misses Marie Walker and Ruth Koons of Batavia, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Best of this city. They plan to spend the entire summer in the West, and will visit many places of interest while in California.

The families of J. Herbert Smith and O. A. Gallop are camping in Placerita Canyon. Mr. Smith spends week ends and as much more time as he can spare from his business with them.

M. M. Eshelman went to Stockton last Monday. He will be absent several days.

Troop No. 2, Volunteers of Tropico will dispense with their regular meetings during the month of August and until the second Monday in September. Special meetings may be called at any time.

The United States will give a party on Tuesday evening, August 15 at the Social Hall of the Methodist church, Central and Palmer. Come and meet neighbors and friends from your home State.

Miss Margery Wallace of Tropico avenue is spending two weeks at Laguna Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany of Tropico avenue returned Friday from a most enjoyable outing at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibbs of Corona are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wallace of 144 Tropico avenue.

The Sentinel had the pleasure last week of a call from Mr. L. L. Lostutter of Pomona, who is a Republican candidate to represent the Ninth Congressional District.

The impression he conveys is that of a big man in more ways than one. He suggests the west and the out of doors, yet his conversation makes it plain that he has an expert knowledge of affairs which could only be acquired by thorough practical experience in the business world. This he has

had as a banker, but he has also been an orange rancher and farmer, which explains much and which makes him the more fit to represent this district in far away Washington where so little is known of the needs and problems of the Pacific Coast. He has no pose and makes no extraordinary promises, but gives convincing assurances that if sent to Congress he will ably and intelligently look after the interests of his constituents. He has made government, both state and national, a life study.



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**"FEETURES" OF SUBURBAN LIFE**

A Tropico business man returning from "town" a few days ago, his arms laden with packages and bundles, arose from his seat in the car to descend at the Park avenue crossing. In his haste to leave the car he stumbled over the foot of a lady passenger which extended into the aisle, whereupon the other passengers in the car perforce became listeners to the following argument:

"Young man," exclaimed the woman, as she dropped the paper her face had been buried in, "I wish you'd look were you're going."

"It seems to me," replied the young man, "you'd keep your suitcases out of the aisle."

"I'll have you know, smarty, that there were no suitcases in the aisle—they're at my feet."

"If you call those things feet," pointing to the floor of the car with scornful lip, "why don't you put them where they belong?"

"And if I did young man," said the woman, "you wouldn't be able to walk for months."



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In support of his statement that the county of Los Angeles annually wastes enough money to provide every reasonable and needed improvement, John T. Wilson, candidate for Supervisor in this district, has electrified the people with his detailed statements concerning the flagrant waste of county funds.

Instead of using the method in vogue with politicians, Wilson, in his campaign, is holding strictly to business principles. While some of the candidates to secure workers for the campaign, have been promising jobs to an army of men in various parts of the district, Wilson has carried his campaign direct to the people.

As a matter of fact, if some of the candidates for supervisor were to attempt to provide all of the promised jobs, and all of the special considerations promised in every section of the district, the expenditures of the county would be doubled.

According to Mr. Wilson: "The reason that the people have not had more actual improvements for their particular section of the county, is because the Board of Supervisors have wasted millions of dollars.

"The county of Los Angeles last year expended more than twenty-one million dollars. Of that immense sum of money, at least one-fourth, or a total sum of five million dollars was wasted. Instead of being expended for bridges, roads and other actual improvements really needed by the people, that amount of money was used to pay a lot of job holders whose only reason for public employment was that they had political pull. They did not give to the county of Los Angeles any service that was valuable to the county.

"When the people of some sections of the county asked for roads, or bridges, or other improvements, they were invariably met with the reply that 'while the need of the improvement is recognized, the county is unable to make the improvement, because there are no available funds.'"

According to Mr. Wilson, no other condition can prevail so long as the county funds are wasted on useless extravagances. The county, during the preceding year, actually gave away four hundred thousand dollars, and charged it to advertising. As an

illustration, seventy-five hundred dollars for the production of the opera, "Fairyland." Over twenty thousand dollars for palm trees on Los Angeles city street, and other absurdities, and many thousands for rose trellises on county roads, and they planted bush roses expecting them to climb trellises.

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WHEREAS, the said Edwin F. Hahn, having been a resident of this community for the past 25 years, is well known to us all as a sterling Republican, is a man of high mental and moral qualifications, and a representative citizen of the most progressive character; and

WHEREAS, we believe that this important District with its splendid and varied resources, and especially its vast citrus production, should have ample tariff protection against foreign cheap labor, therefore, it is important to this end that its representative should belong to the great Republican party, which has always stood for the principles of protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, having confidence in the ability of Edwin F. Hahn, and believing him to be the proper type of man to represent this District, and obtain for it much needed legislation, we heartily endorse his candidacy and solicit for him the support of his fellow citizens at the polls.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF  
THE PASADENA REPUBLICAN  
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By Harry M. Ticknor,  
President.

Harry B. Pitcher,  
Secretary.

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETS**

The Library Board met Monday evening and prepared a budget for the ensuing year together with an annual report which was filed with the Board of Trustees Monday night.

The report showed sufficient funds on hand to meet the necessary expense of conducting the library until January first. The budget called for an appropriation for the balance of the year of \$1219.

The Canadian Society of Southern California will hold its annual picnic at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, Saturday afternoon, August 19th.



## TROPICO Interurban SENTINEL

### NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS

Pursuant of the Improvement Act of 1911, and to Resolution No. 233 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, adopted August 8th, 1916, directing this notice, the City Clerk of said City of Tropic hereby gives notice that she invites and will receive at her office in the City of Tropic, in the City Hall of said City, at the southwest corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropic Avenue, up to 7:30 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, August 29th, 1916, sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work, according to the specifications hereinafter mentioned, which said specifications are conspicuously posted near the council chamber door of said Board of Trustees, and on file in the office of said City Clerk, to-wit:

**FIRST:** That Acacia Avenue in the City of Tropic from the westerly curb line of Brand Boulevard to the easterly curb line of Central Avenue be graded to the official grade, and that the roadway of said Acacia Avenue from the west line of Brand Boulevard to a line three feet west of the easterly curb line of Central Avenue, be macadamized to the official line and grade, all in accordance with plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, adopted by the said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of the City Engineer, and in further accordance with specifications No. 78, adopted by said Board and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

**SECOND:** That a cement curb be constructed to official line and grade along each side of the roadway of said Acacia Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Brand Boulevard to the easterly curb line of Central Avenue, with curb returns at the alley intersection between said Brand Boulevard and Central Avenue. All of said curbs to be constructed in accordance with the above mentioned plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, and in further accordance with said specifications No. 78 and specifications No. 2 adopted by said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of the said City Clerk.

**THIRD:** That a cement sidewalk five feet in width be constructed along each side of said Acacia Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Brand Boulevard to the easterly curb line of

Central Avenue, to the official line and grade in accordance with said plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, and in further accordance with said specifications No. 78 and specifications No. 1 adopted by said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of said City Clerk.

**FOURTH:** That the roadway at the intersection of Brand Boulevard and Acacia Avenue be paved with concrete between the present line of concrete pavement at said intersection and the lines of new curb to be constructed therein on each side of said Acacia Avenue, all in accordance with said plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, and in further accordance with said specifications No. 78, adopted by said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of said City Clerk.

**SECTION 2.** That the said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of said Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and the said Board of Trustees makes the expense of said work or improvement chargeable upon the district hereinafter described, and declares that the district in said City of Tropic benefited by said work or improvement, is described as follows:

All of that portion of the City of Tropic included within the following boundary lines:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 1, Tract No. 1375, recorded in Map Book 18, page 85, records of Los Angeles County, thence westerly, northerly and westerly along the northerly and easterly boundary of said Tract to the northwest corner of Lot 4 of said Tract; thence westerly in a direct line to the north east corner of Lot 1, Tract No. 1066, recorded in Map Book 17, page 74, records of said County; thence westerly and southerly along the northerly and westerly line of said Lot 1, Tract No. 1066, to a point 88 feet southerly from the north line of Lot 28, Watts Subdivision, recorded in Book 5, page 200, Miscellaneous Records of said County; thence westerly on a line parallel to the north line of said Lot 28, to the center line of Central Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Central Avenue to a point 495 feet southerly from the westerly prolongation of the north line of said Lot 28; thence easterly on a line

parallel to the north line of said Lot 28, to the west line of said Tract No. 1066; thence northerly along said last mentioned line to the southwest corner of Lot 2 of said Tract No. 1066; thence easterly along the southerly lines of Lots 2, 3, and B, of said Tract No. 1066, to the southeast corner of said Lot B; thence easterly in a direct line to the southwest corner of Lot 10, Tract No. 939, recorded in Map Book 16, page 154, records of said County; thence easterly along the southerly lines of Lots 10 and 9, of said Tract and prolongation thereof, to the east line of the alley in said Tract; thence northerly along the east line of said alley to the southwest corner of Lot 5 of said Tract No. 939; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Lot 5, and prolongation thereof, to the west line of the right of way of the Pacific Electric Railway; thence northerly along the west line of said right of way to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of Lot 1, aforesaid Tract No. 1375; thence westerly along said prolongation to the point of beginning.

For further particulars as to the boundary lines of said district, reference is hereby made to a map thereof approved by the Board of Trustees of said City on the 27th day of June, 1916, and on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City.

**SECTION 3.** The said Board of Trustees hereby determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent each assessment of \$25.00 or more, for the costs of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period of nine years, from the 2nd day of January, next succeeding the date of said bonds, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the 2nd day of January of each year after their date, until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest have been paid.

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Tropico, California, August 8th, 1916.

MARGARET R. COLEMAN,  
City Clerk.

ERNEST H. OWEN

The Sentinel desires to call the attention of its readers to the following statement made by Ernest H. Owen, candidate for Supervisor: "During the past week I have been in touch with every community in the 5th District, personally interviewing an average of 100 business men and property owners per day, and in each community I met with the same reception, as follows: 'You do not look like a politician and we are convinced that you have a more thorough knowledge of our district and its needs than any of the other candidates. We are also convinced from the class of business men supporting you in each community, that if elected you can better carry out the policy of economy than the candidates who are supported by big developers and politicians. We will not only vote for you but we will induce others to do so, for we believe that you are the people's candidate.'"

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